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Commonwealth medal winner Zoe Smith tests out the new gym, with inset, council leader Denise Hyland, Mayor Norman Adams and wheelchair rugby player Andy Barrow



COUNCILLOR Denise Hyland, leader of the royal borough joined fellow councillors, partners and guests at the Greenwich Centre to officially open the new facilities last week (July 21).

Alongside the Mayor Cllr Norman Adams, Cllr Hyland unveiled a plaque to mark the centre's official opening.

The council leader said: "The Greenwich Centre provides residents in the west of the borough with state-of-the art leisure, library, health and adult learning facilities all under one roof. I am particularly proud that we have been able to deliver all of this at a time of increasing pressures being placed on local council budgets."

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CHRIS SMITH: 'I love taking photos of Bostall Heath and Woods and surrounding areas'.

LETTERS

Lack of courtesy causes trouble on the roads

HAVING read the letter Cyclists
spoil my visits to Cutty Sark
Gardens (GT July 7) I had to reply.

I am a cyclist who cycles to
work in Greenwich most days.
I am also a car driver and a
pedestrian. I am surprised
at times at the aggression
of a minority of car drivers
and then thankful for the
thought of others. I think the

problem occurs because we
separate people into groups
of pedestrians, cyclists and car
drivers. Each puts forward their
own case. Instead, the underlying
problem seems to me to be a
lack of courtesy and thought for
others from a small group in all
categories. If we can sort this we
will all be a lot happier!

Louise Glover, Eltham

Memorial for flower of France

YOUR front-page picture (GT
June 23) about the memorial
to those who fell at Waterloo
prompted me to suggest
another memorial – to the
French prisoners of war from that
campaign who were held captive
in hulks moored at Woolwich and
who, as forced labour, created
many of the historic buildings of
the Royal Arsenal and Wellington
Barracks. They were fit young
men who had been the flower of
France but there was no Geneva
Convention in those days and
their treatment was appalling
by modern standards. Few
survived very long, falling victim

to typhoid and other diseases
of poor nutrition, insanitary
conditions and extreme hard
labour. I think they should be
remembered. Are their names
recorded anywhere?

Daphne Liddle, Charlton
● Thank you for writing to GT
and raising this interesting
point. We are not aware of any
records of names of prisoners
of war from this era. If you
want to research the subject
a bit further you can visit the
Greenwich Heritage Centre
where there is access to a wide
range of books and online
archives that may shed light
on an interesting aspect of our
local history.
The Greenwich Heritage Centre
is located in Artillery Square,
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can find out more about its
many resources at www.greenwichheritage.org

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THE following meetings take place
at the Town Hall, Wellington Street,
unless stated otherwise.

4 August - Eltham & Kidbrooke
Area Planning Committee, 6.30pm,
Eltham Centre

August 5 - Licensing
Sub-Committee A, 5pm, committee
room 4

August 10 - Licensing Review
Sub-Committee, 5pm, committee
room 5

August 11 - Licensing
Sub-Committee B, 6pm, committee
room 6

August 20 - Licensing
Sub-Committee C, 5pm, committee
room 6

August 25 - Licensing Review
Sub-Committee, 6.30pm,
committee room 6

September 2 - Licensing
Sub-Committee A, 5pm, committee
room 4

September 7 - Health and Wellbeing
Board, 2pm, committee
room 4&5

More information on
020 8921 5130 or at
www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

All meeting dates and
times are subject to
change.

We would advise you to
check before you travel.

Scams in the can

Trading standards support victim of postal cons

A WOMAN who was the victim of scam mailers was tricked into spending more than £50,000.

She had been targeted as a 'soft touch' and inundated with scam mail from fraudsters around the world shelling out payments for various things over a 26-year period.

Measures have now been put in place by the royal borough's trading standards team that will safeguard her from scams of this type in the future. And the council is reminding local people to be aware of the dangers of postal scams.

Trading standards officers visited the woman as soon as they became aware of the situation. They found scores of mass marketing postal scams in her home including prize draws, one time offers, bogus inheritance claims, international lottery sweepstakes, clairvoyant letters and some charity donation letters.

It seems that she had been placed on a 'suckers list' of people who have responded to scam mail in the past – and her details were sold to criminals all over the world. It resulted in her being inundated with all kinds of scam mail and telephone calls from scammers trying to get money.

Over two days officers cleared the flat of all scam mail and the victim was given a 'True Call' machine, which helps stop nuisance and scam telephone calls is now forwarding all new unopened scam mail to trading standards, which has reduced the amount of mail she is now receiving.

Cllr Jackie Smith, the council's cabinet member for community safety and environment said: "It is horrifying to see one of our residents suffering in silence and being targeted by scammers over such a long period of time. Luckily as soon as the council found out about the situation, our trading standards

team moved in to minimise further harassment and loss of money.

"I urge all residents to report any scams they encounter and help us combat them. We are asking people to inform our trading standards team or the Citizens Advice Bureau to stop others from being targeted.

● **Find out how the borough's trading standards team can help at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/tradingstandards**

The royal borough backed National Scams Awareness Month, which aimed to help people recognise and report scams throughout July. If you spot a scam or believe you may have been scammed you can contact the Citizens Advice consumer service on 034 5404 0506. Further information on the campaign and advice on spotting scams, at www.citizensadvice.org.uk/about-us/campaigns and click on the 'Scams awareness month' link.



POSTAL BAGS FULL:
some of the scam mail
and free gift retrieved
by trading standards

Scams swot team takes action

SCAMMERS targeting houses in the royal borough were stopped in their tracks by a quick-thinking resident who called the royal borough's trading standards neighbourhood response team.

The elderly resident was suspicious when two men knocked on his door saying his chimney needed repairing. Trading standards officers arrived in time to intervene, contact the police and stop any scam before the resident lost out.

The men in their 30s had hi-visibility tabards and claimed to make an 'assessment' that work was needed on the chimney to fix a damp problem.

While one took the resident into the garden

to look at chimney, it's believed the other man took this opportunity to spray water in a wardrobe as evidence of damp. The pair claimed they had a contract with the resident's neighbour and asked for a £4,800 cash deposit saying they could arrange a personal loan of £2,000 when he said he did not have that kind of money.

Trading standards officers installed a 'True Call' device that helps cut down nuisance phone calls and presented information on avoiding scams and the council's What Trader? scheme, which gives details on local reputable traders.

Cllr Jackie Smith, cabinet member for community safety and environment

said: "This story serves as a warning to local residents to be aware of potential scams on their doorstep. They can rest assured however that the council's Trading Standards team will act to protect them from the unscrupulous behaviour of scammers."

Residents can contact the council's Trading Standards Response Team on 020 8921 8223 if they have any concerns about scammers. In an emergency always call 999.

Visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/tradingstandards for further information on the council's Trading Standards team or find out about the What Trader scheme by searching for "what trader" at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

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Full steam ahead for new cruise terminal

THE ROYAL Borough of Greenwich's Planning Board planning board resolved to grant planning permission for a development that will see London's first passenger cruise terminal built in the borough.

Consent for the development was originally granted in 2012, after which the developer came forward with improvements to the originally consented scheme. There was a considerable debate about the revised application at the meeting and all opinion and evidence around the scheme was fully listened to and considered. The permission is now subject to referral to the Mayor of London and the signing of a legal agreement in respect of the planning obligations. A final decision is expected by the end of August.

"I'd like to thank all those members of the public who came along to meeting to raise a host of important issues and make thoughtful contributions. I have the utmost respect for the views of everyone who attended," said Cllr Denise Hyland, Leader of Royal Greenwich, "This application was a revision on the 2012 proposal and we had asked to see improvements. I believe that we have now agreed a development which is better for local residents. The new scheme has much better arrangements for the passenger terminal. It is now completely self-contained; improving transport arrangements and reducing noise in the local area.

"There is also a much larger public

area with a viewing platform and café which will provide quality open space overlooking the river and funding for an improved river boat service."

Tourism is a major growth area for Royal Greenwich, worth £1.1 billion to the local economy each year and supporting 16,000 jobs. The development is expected to provide a major boost to the sector. "This will be a landmark development bringing London's first passenger cruise terminal to Royal Greenwich," said Cllr Miranda Williams, Cabinet Member for Culture and Creative Industries, "It will provide a huge boost for tourism industry. We are already working with cruise operators to ensure that local businesses benefit from the increase in visitor numbers and I know how much our local attractions are looking forward to the increase in visitor numbers."

The development is also expected to revive

and regenerate the Greenwich waterfront as has been the case in other cities where cruise terminals have been introduced. "I would expect this development to open up this whole area of Greenwich – both on the land and in terms of river use. This cruise terminal is not a commercial terminal, but is purpose built for passengers - allowing easy onward transport to the rest of the borough and beyond from the Peninsula. That, combined with the improved river boat service, will provide benefits to the whole borough and make the area much more attractive in terms of inward investment," said Cllr Danny Thorpe, Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Transport.

The scheme also includes residential development. "This will deliver much-needed new housing for the borough," said Cllr Chris Kirby, Cabinet Member for Housing and HR, "The shortage of

housing is one of the most important issues facing London and it's great that we will see 384 additional units being provided. This revised development will now provide a total of 1154 new homes."

"It's a real positive that we're seeing confidence and investment like this in the borough which will also create hundreds of new jobs for local people, said Cllr Sizwe James, Cabinet Member for Business Employment and Skills, "The cruise industry is changing and the nature of jobs should see opportunities across the skills spectrum. We also know that the knock on effect in terms of jobs can be significant, not only in terms of tourism but also the influx of cruise staff using local businesses whilst on shore."

The very important issue of air quality was discussed at great length at the meeting and formed an important part of the discussion and deliberations.

The impact on air quality of any new development will be fully monitored and the approval of two applications last night resulted in nearly half a million pounds being committed towards monitoring and improving air quality.

"We want to provide every assurance that we are committed to improving air quality in the borough. Alongside this is a clear strategy to keep regenerating the borough, growing the local economy, building new homes and creating new jobs for residents. Developments like this will help achieve this aim - which ultimately benefits local people," said Cllr Hyland.

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Eltham in line for a facelift



STREETS AHEAD:
computer graphics of how Footscray Road, Passey Place and the High Street could look



by Dick Townsend-Smith

THE PEOPLE of Eltham are being asked to feed in their comments on a major improvement scheme planned for the town centre, aimed at making it more attractive, appealing and user-friendly for both locals and visitors alike.

Proposals for the High Street include wholesale changes, with wider pavements, better parking arrangements, the relocation of bus stops to make things easier for passengers and the resurfacing of the entire road – to make for a more attractive and even safer environment for shoppers and visitors.

There will be new trees and planted areas to create a 'street garden' look, better street lighting, improved crossing points and new cycle lanes.

The aim is to support the local economy,

raise the town centre's profile, boost civic pride and make it a more pleasant place for people to walk, shop and visit.

Eltham Town Centre is one of the council's identified growth areas – it has a masterplan which sets out the council's vision for the future of the town centre,

delivering improvements that will filter out to the whole borough.

Cllr Danny Thorpe, the royal borough's cabinet member for regeneration and transport said: "These plans outline exciting changes for Eltham. We really want people to feed in their comments and help us to shape these really important plans that will ultimately deliver wholesale changes and improvements"

People can view plans and a model of the scheme at an exhibition at the Eltham Centre, Archery Road which runs until September 11, during the centre's opening hours.

Drop-in sessions with council officers and the design team, where residents can ask questions, are also being held at the centre on July 30 from 3pm to 7pm, August 15 from 10am to 2pm, and September 10 from 3pm to 7pm.

● For more information visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/elthamtowncentreconsultation

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Healthy and fun afternoon

STAY healthy, and have fun at the same time. That was the message when Eglinton Children's Centre in Paget Rise, Woolwich, hosted an afternoon health event.

Families with young children went along to try a whole range of health and fun activities. They included blood and cholesterol checks, healthy food tips and recipes, and different sports. There was also face-painting, a fruit and vegetable stall, and live music.

The event was organised by Central Greenwich Children's Centres, which runs Eglinton and three other nearby children's centres on behalf of the royal borough.

● For further information about children's centres in the borough visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/childrenscentres



TASTY RECIPES: a chance to use healthy ingredients

'THE SMOOTHIE BIKE': This cycle has been adapted to mix smoothie drinks from fruit and vegetables. The faster you pedal, the smoother your drink becomes!



HEALTH CHECKS: NHS professionals were on hand

MIAOW: 'I've turned into a pussy cat', at the face-painting stall

Schools take art into the community



students from Eltham Hill Secondary.

A launch event was held on Wednesday, July 15, when each school presented the work they had carried out and spoke about what they had done. Arts awards, funded by the Big Lottery, were also given out.

Also present at the launch were representatives from charities and organisations the schools have been working with, including Age UK, children's centres, allotment groups, and '1000 schools for 1000 girls', a national fundraising scheme to support education in the third world.

Montbelle Primary's project involved making ceramic 'wish bags', which the children gave to gardeners in the local allotment. Each one was painted with a gardening message, such as 'I wish for rain'.

Headteacher Rachel Waite said: "It's been an amazing experience, and has brought the local community together with the school. It was an opportunity for the children to work with local artist Victoria Lance on the sculpture project and do some filming as well. Victoria came into the school to work with us, and 30 of the children went to her studio to work with her."

Pupil Mekhi Bellot, nine, said: "Thank you for an amazing time. Everyone has helped us."

One of the guests at the launch was Cllr John Fahy, the council's cabinet member for children's services. He said: "This exhibition

is really inspiring to see, and I encourage everyone to go and take a look at it. It is also an excellent example of how our schools can collaborate with the community and other partners to the benefit of everyone involved."



APP HAPPY: STUDENTS at Invicta Primary School, Blackheath, demonstrate the school's first app to Cllr John Fahy, the council's cabinet member for children's services. Parents, guests and governors who also went along to the app's evening launch on July 8, heard how the students had planned and created it, and were then encouraged to download it for themselves.

A MONTH-LONG art exhibition is opening today (Tuesday, July 28) featuring the work of students and schoolchildren from Eltham.

The schools have been working with Greenwich's World Heritage Site, cultural

and heritage partners and local artists for more than a year to prepare for it.

The exhibition is being held at the Old Royal Naval College in Greenwich. The primary schools taking part are Greenacres, Haimo, Horn Park, Middle Park and Montbelle, along with

Read all about us

by Ronnie Woods

STARTING with the A-B-C of it, Hawksmoor primary school will be leading a new literacy scheme teaching other schools how to improve their reading.

The Thamesmead primary is one of only eight across the country chosen to share its expertise in a government literacy scheme.

Announcing the details, school reform minister Nick Gibb explained that the Thamesmead school and seven others have each been offered £10,000 to help share their literacy teaching methods so that other schools can support children in mastering basic reading skills.

Hawksmoor's selection is the latest indication of how successful Greenwich schools are in helping children to read. In reading tests at age 7 (Key Stage 1), Greenwich schools consistently perform above the national average.

Hawksmoor will initially work in partnership with six neighbouring primary schools to help them develop strategies to improve their phonics teaching. The schools selected to work with Hawksmoor are in Bexley and Medway.

Hawksmoor's executive Headteacher, Briony Brammer said: "The success of our methods is borne out in the confidence our children have in their reading - at all levels in the school - and in their enjoyment of books and stories. We receive tremendous support from parents, who recognise the important role that they have in helping their children to build confidence with their reading. We are delighted that the government has chosen us for this scheme, and hope that we'll be able to offer some help to schools in other parts of the South-East, in bringing such an approach into their own teaching methods."

Cllr John Fahy, the royal borough's cabinet member for children's services, said: "Congratulations to Hawksmoor in being selected to take part in this scheme. Like all of our primary schools, Hawksmoor does tremendous work in



helping children to develop a love of reading - and it's great that the school will be playing a role in helping spread that success to schools in other parts of the country. We have a strong tradition in Greenwich of supporting successful heads like Briony to share their expertise with neighbouring schools. This collaborative approach has helped ensure that our primary schools are now among the best performing in the whole country."

A LESSON TO US ALL:
pupils demonstrate their enthusiasm for books and reading in all subject areas

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The route to healthy living

by Ronnie Woods

LOCAL FAMILIES can get user-friendly tips throughout the summer on how to make simple changes to lifestyle and diet at a series of Change4Life Roadshows, the first of which took place recently in General Gordon Square, Woolwich.

Change4Life is all about looking at simple ways to get fit, eat well and live a healthier life. Friendly, trained advisers from Charlton Athletic Community Trust (CACT) are touring the borough in the coming weeks, highlighting a range of free and low-cost activities open to royal borough residents - from walking, swimming and team sports, to

dance, martial arts and racquet sports. Locals can also take part in fun activities such as cycling and dancing, with free giveaways available to those signing up.

Andrea Dawkins from Kidbrooke who went to the first roadshow with her daughter eight-month-old daughter Mary, told GT: "I cook Jamaican recipes that I love, but now I have learnt to make some changes like using less oil for frying, and cutting down on things like cheese and mayonnaise in cooking. They said there are free cookery courses taking place later this year and a baby walking group during the summer that I'll be definitely getting my kids involved with too."

Chloe Dowsett with her daughter Gracie, aged 18 months from Blackheath said: "I'm hoping to get Gracie into good eating habits early on, with as much fresh fruit and veg as possible. You want to avoid your kids growing up as fussy eaters, if you can. When she gets older I want to involve her in cooking too - it's really important that children learn how to cook."

Tobe Elyon from Abbey Wood said: "Today they spoke to me a lot about fitness programmes. I have a bit of a sweet tooth myself and have a high

calorie intake. I've been given advice such as swapping chocolate bars for fruit and small exercises I can do during the day. I want to be a driving force in my family to get them eating healthier and exercising regularly and the info I got here will definitely help improve my life."

Cllr Denise Scott-McDonald, the royal borough's cabinet member for community wellbeing and public health, said: "Working alongside the NHS to encourage exercise and fight obesity among local residents is a key priority for the royal borough and I'm delighted that our Change4Life roadshow is returning again this summer. It plays a really important role in helping local families to focus on their health and find fun and informal activities that are free or low-cost."

● **The Change4Life roadshow will be visiting local supermarkets, town centres and local parks between now and September 4. For full details visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/change4liferoadshow**



FIGHTING TO GET YOU FIT: health advisors at the Change4Life roadshow meet local people including Cllr Denise Scott-McDonald

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The Royal Borough of Greenwich is offering these apprenticeships, which will provide a good foundation to a career in horticulture, working in parks and open spaces around the borough. Earn while you learn the following to be a gardener:

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- Grass seeding
- Mulching



To apply you should attend a recruitment event on Monday 3rd August. Email your CV to simone.crossley@royalgreenwich.gov.uk or call Simone on 020 8921 2462.

Advocacy in Greenwich

We are a lively creative organisation providing a range of advocacy services for adults with learning disabilities and young people with disabilities. We are looking for an:

Experienced Self Advocacy Worker (Part time 3 Days)

Salary - £16,351 per year

To provide a self advocacy group and to support people with learning disabilities to be involved in various projects. E.g. Peoples Parliament and Health Quality Checking project.

You will be working alongside the Self Advocacy Development Worker.

Volunteer Co-ordinator (part time 14 hours)

Salary- £10,900 per year

To recruit, train and support Volunteers to take roles as one-to-one advocates (Citizen Advocacy), and other roles as well as supporting our work with Self-Advocacy Groups and helping us out at events.

To provide direct advocacy when necessary.

For both posts we are looking for someone with experience of working with people with learning disabilities and in particular people who have different ways of communicating.

You will need good communication skills and the ability to work in creative ways to support people to be involved in groups and in project work.

This is an opportunity to join an organisation that offers a range of high quality advocacy services.

For an application pack contact admin@advocacyingreenwich.org.uk

Closing date 5pm Friday 14th August 2015.

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Tall ships set sail again

THE Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Festival is returning to Woolwich Arsenal next month for a myriad of maritime fun. Fifteen elegant tall ships will drop anchor for five days over the August bank holiday weekend providing a festival atmosphere and a huge boost to local business and tourism.

Next month's visit from the tall ships is part of the ongoing Royal Greenwich Festivals programme which includes a series of performances, events and displays at venues across the borough. Visitors can admire the ships cruising majestically along the River Thames, be wowed by fireworks every evening after dark, and wave off the fleet from Greenwich on Monday August 31 as the ships leave in an elegant parade.

Last year's Tall Ships Regatta proved to be a huge success attracting 1.1million visitors. The royal borough is building on this success by welcoming back a fleet of tall ships in 2015 and supporting the tourism industry, which contributes £1.1bn a year to the local economy.

Saturday August 29 sees the royal borough's Tall Ships Festival day take place along Woolwich Riverside, featuring live shanty music, street theatre, historical characters and market stalls from 12pm to 10pm. Visitors will also have the chance to step on board selected tall ships for free as they are moored alongside the river.

Thirteen tall ships will be based at Royal Arsenal Woolwich and will make daily sails along the river to Greenwich and Tower Bridge. Residents can book tickets for the sails when they can see iconic landmarks on both sides of the river en route to Maritime

Greenwich World Heritage Site and Tower Bridge.

Visitors can also experience the majestic vessels first-hand at Tall Ships Island – a feature new to this year's festival where two impressive tall ships, Dar Młodzieży and Santa Maria Manuela, will be moored at Maritime Greenwich. Tickets are £20 for adults £10 for children aged five to 15, with under-fives admitted free.

Ticketholders will access the vessels via a special Thames Clipper service for an hour-long tour and will get the chance to speak to cadets and to hear from guides telling stories about life at sea.

CLlr Miranda Williams, cabinet member for culture and creative industries said: "I am delighted to welcome back the tall ships in 2015 following the huge success of last year's festival. Our stunning waterfront and historic maritime buildings provide the ideal backdrop for a large-scale event such as this. The economic benefits of our tourism industry are clear. It creates jobs, creates spend in our local businesses, and gives us a firm footing on the global stage. The return of the tall ships this year will provide a huge boost for our local economy with visitors enjoying events and directing their money towards local businesses."

Go to www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/tallships2015 for all the details and www.thamesclippers.com to buy tickets for the Tall Ship Island

● To book Sail Royal Greenwich cruise tickets go to www.sailroyalgreenwich.co.uk and follow them on Facebook and Twitter to stay up-to-date

GET ONBOARD: visitors can visit the Dar Młodzieży and the Santa Maria Manuela at Tall Ships Island

GREENWICH TALL SHIPS FESTIVAL

BOOK YOUR TALL SHIP CRUISE NOW ROYAL GREENWICH, 27-31 AUGUST

London's maritime heart, Royal Greenwich, is home to the Tall Ships Festival this August. Near the iconic tea-clipper Cutty Sark, several large Tall Ships will be moored on the Thames.

There will be a selection of cruises on the river, taking you from the Greenwich Heritage Centre and the Woolwich Royal Arsenal Pier past the lovely sights on the banks of the Thames including The O₂, the Old Royal Naval College and Canary Wharf, and a host of majestic ships, including the third largest sailing ship in the world, Dar Młodzieży. For a more exclusive

experience, board one of the two VIP cruises with a spectacular evening fireworks display all the way to Tower Bridge, or a grand parade of Tall Ships through Greenwich with a farewell salute at Royal Arsenal.

There is also a range of hospitality packages offering cruises and deck parties on some of the largest Tall Ships to have ever visited London. We've teamed up with the Tall Ships Festival to offer readers a free drink with voucher code GREENWICH.

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Pharmacists join fight against cancer



CHECK-UP: Cllr Denise Scott-McDonald meets pharmacists in Eltham

by Dick Townsend-Smith

STAFF at 23 pharmacists in the borough have been given specialist training to help residents check for signs and symptoms of cancer.

And already one resident was found to have lung cancer after a referral to the GP by the Rose Pharmacy

in Greenwich.

It's all part of the council's 'Tip The Balance' campaign which stresses the importance of diagnosing cancer early and urges people to take advantage of the expertise available.

Cllr Denise Scott-McDonald, the council's cabinet member for community well-being

and public health, visited the Mangal Pharmacy in Eltham, to thank pharmacists for helping with the campaign.

Cllr Scott-McDonald said: "Pharmacists are well-placed to give advice on lifestyle issues, as four in ten cancers could be avoided through changes like stopping smoking, eating more healthily and

taking more exercise."

Raj Matharu said: "Pharmacists are helping people identify the early signs of cancer which can improve treatment options."

● **Visit any of the local pharmacies listed on the 'Tip the Balance' pharmacy pages at www.greenwichhealthyliving.nhs.uk or for tips on reducing the risk of cancer visit www.tipthebalance.org.uk**

Travellers back home warned about malaria risks

PEOPLE travelling to countries with malaria are being warned to take health precautions – and not to assume that they are immune.

The warning from the Royal Borough of Greenwich and local GPs who are urging travellers going to countries where malaria is present to seek advice from their GP, local pharmacy or from a specialist travel clinic.

It comes as Public Health England revealed that almost 300 South-East London residents were notified as having malaria in 2014.

Malaria is caught by being bitten by a mosquito infected by the malaria parasite. This happens in tropical and sub-tropical areas of the world, including large areas of Africa and Asia; Central and South America; and parts of the Middle East.

Public Health England advise that the best way to prevent malaria is to follow the ABCD of malaria prevention:

- **be Aware**
- **use Bite avoidance measures**
- **take Chemoprophylaxis (preventive antimalarial tablets)**
- **seek prompt Diagnosis if you develop a fever during or after travel.**
- **For more information on malaria and how to protect yourself, visit www.nhs.uk/conditions/malaria**

The InterContinental – London The O2

Local jobs are available at a luxury, 450+ bed hotel, next to the O2 on the Greenwich Peninsula, due to open by the end of 2015

GLLaB is working with the Hotel's owners, The Arora Group, to recruit local people to the many vacancies that are being created by this prestigious development. GLLaB will be holding a series of 'drop in' Road Shows to enable local residents to find out more, register their interest, sign up for training linked to vacancies and apply for these jobs.

There will be Road Shows at the following venues around the borough (no appointment required):

The Point, Woolwich New Road	2 pm – 4.30 pm	Tuesday 4th August
<i>(please note this event is targeted to ages 16-25, as The Point is a youth service)</i>		
Charlton House	10 am – 3 pm	Wednesday 5th August
The Forum, Greenwich	10 am – 3 pm	Monday 10th August

For more information call GLLaB on 0208 921 2440, or email: jade.nibbs@royalgreenwich.gov.uk





Greenwich Le

RESIDENTS in the west of the royal borough can now get access to a huge range of first class leisure facilities at the newly opened Greenwich Centre. DAN STEPHENS finds out more about the stunning new centre and what local people can expect - from swimming pools, a gym and brand new library, to adult learning opportunities and health services...

THE Greenwich Centre is on Vanbrugh Hill in East Greenwich, a short walk from Greenwich town centre and is the third new royal borough centre to be constructed.

Run for the council by GLL, the centre features a new six-lane main pool, a shallower learner pool, two fitness studios and a state-of-the-art gym with more than 100 pieces of equipment and a free weights area.

The centre also houses a brand new library which is a significant upgrade on the previous one at East Greenwich and is already the third busiest in the borough after just one month. It has longer opening hours, many more books and new computers for users.

The library has been designed as a 'digital hub' to include 48 new PCs and a children's area with dedicated tablets for children to use. Members of staff are on hand to help customers make the most of the new IT suite, where they will find it easy and more efficient to access council services online.

The new Greenwich Centre also contains a new NHS health centre which offers a range of health services to local people. An Adult and Community learning facility, run by

private provider Twin Group, will also provide a diverse range of courses for residents and international students.

Residents who are already making use of the Greenwich Centre include gym user Jakob Cizic said: "I've been a member of several gyms for about five years and this is the cleanest and friendliest. Because of the size it's so spread out and allows you to get on with your workout."

Jacquie Jones said: "It certainly is convenient to us as local residents. Everything is lovely and new, I enjoy the variety of classes and I like the fact that the library is here too."

Serhat Oget said: "I've been coming here for a couple of weeks and I'm impressed - facilities are first class. The staff here are happy to help and there is a good mix of equipment."

Centre details

● **The Greenwich Centre is located at 12 Lambarde Square, Greenwich, SE10 9HB. To contact the centre, call 020 3795 0600**

● **The centre is open from 6.30am-10pm Monday to Friday and 8am-8pm on Saturday and Sunday**



PLAQUE TO OUR FUTURE:
l-r Cllr Danny Thorpe, Zoe Smith, Cllr Denise Hyland, Andy Barrow, the Mayor Norman Adams, Cllr Miranda Williams and David Bolarinwa by the plaque which marks the centre's opening



AT YOUR SERVICE: the new centre offers a range of services under one roof including a library with the latest digital technology, council service centre, gymnasium, swimming pools, health centre and community learning facilities

For further details about library and leisure serv

Leisure Unlimited

Developing Greenwich

The Greenwich Centre is part of the new Greenwich Square development, built on the site of the former East Greenwich Hospital by developers Greenwich Hospital. It delivers 645 new much-needed new homes built around a vibrant public square with new shops, cafes and community facilities

Quick off the blocks

SOME of the borough's top athletes were present at the Greenwich Centre's launch event to cast their eye over the excellent new facilities.

Commonwealth and European medalist weightlifter Zoe Smith, wheelchair rugby player Andy Barrow and sprinter David Bolarinwa are all part of the royal borough's Starting Blocks Scheme, which provides support and bursaries to help young athletes develop their talents.

Zoe and Andy visited the new gym and got to grips with some weightlifting equipment. Zoe told GT: "This place has got state-of-the-art facilities and I haven't seen many gyms like it to be honest. Greenwich really has built on the

legacy of the Olympic Games. It is fantastic that there are places like the Greenwich Centre available for residents having a centre with multiple facilities all together is a really good idea."

Andy added: "I like the idea of library and leisure facilities together – it is good for the local community. There are also excellent changing facilities and pool pods which help disabled people get into the pool. It is very good for people who have a disability."

David Bolarinwa visited the library and checked out the new gaming equipment that has been installed. He told GT: "It's going to bring in lots of kids who want to get involved and hopefully pick up a book at the same time."




First class facilities

Facilities at the Greenwich Centre include:

- a stylish gym with the latest fitness equipment
- two swimming pools including a learner pool for children and families
- a bright, friendly café
- top-of-the-range library facilities with digital technology
- a new NHS health centre with a range of health services for residents
- an adult and community learning facility, run by private provider Twin Group which runs courses for adults and young people.

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BRAINSTORMIN': Nicola Bailey reflects the ideas of speakers on a white board

Creative capital

DESIGNERS and other creative types explored ways of making London a more creative and affordable place to live in at a special workshop earlier this month.

The event titled 'Making London' was held in the new Stockwell Street building at the University of Greenwich on July 18 to promote discussions on boosting the creative and cultural aspects of the capital.

It included designers, cultural influencers, local businesses, charities, planners and the public, and was organised in collaboration with the XD's (Experience Design group), part of the 'Creative Conversations' programme at the university's Department of Creative Professions & Digital Arts set up to explore the links between commerce, technology and creativity.

University design lecturer Stacey Pitsillides, who organised the event said: "Making London is part of a series of events looking to understand creative communities and what the possibilities are for us in London as we enter a new financial age. Through playful activities, we are looking at the ways we can rethink the city and what makes it meaningful to live and work in London. After the workshop we're looking to put the ideas generated forward to another event in October called 'Prototyping London', which hopes to examine the feasibility of some of the ideas becoming full projects".

Atib Chowdhury, an apps designer from Bow said: "I think the biggest issue facing London is travel. There is so much to see and experience but being able to find venues hosting events is a bit of a difficult task. A possible solution is more applications that give you more accurate directions to local events happening in your area."

For more information on the Creative Conversations programme and their Prototyping London event in October, visit www.blogs.gre.ac.uk/creativeconversations

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SCENE



LOCAL TV programme
The Greenwich Show returns for a second season this summer – and executive producer, Ian Ramsdale says the second series will have more of a focus on local people.

It's due to return to screens on Sunday August 23 with the tagline 'Made By You' and aims to involve more people from the Greenwich area.

The Greenwich Show features events, businesses and news on the local area. The show's first series was broadcast on the first Monday of each month between September and November.

However, the second series will be four episodes, broadcast weekly on Sunday nights at 7.30pm on the Community Channel.

Ian said: "We're trying to do as much as we can to involve the community and involve the people in Greenwich in how we make the programme, what we put into it and what we cover."

In terms of other changes, he said the new series will be more "sedate". He described the first series as "quite heavy" and "there was never a moment where you could sit, relax and watch it".

Momtaz Begum-Hossain, one of the reporters on the show, said: "It's been great pitching my own story ideas, having a vision and then seeing it come together."

"I've also got to practise my presenting and decided I love doing it even more than I thought I did so I'm keen to pursue it further. So in a way, I'd say being involved has been pretty life changing."

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GREENWICH
Greenwich Theatre, Crooms Hill, SE10 8ES, Aug 5-23 The Adventures of Pinocchio, recommended age 5+ Tuesday - Friday 3pm, Saturday 12pm, Sunday 12pm and 3pm
Tickets: £15, £12.50 (Concs), £10 (Children), £40 (Family Ticket), £10 (Previews) Box Office 020 8858 7755
www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk

GREENWICH
The Fan Museum, 12 Crooms Hill – Local Community Open Day, Saturday August 8, 11am-5pm, free admission for local residents. www.thefanmuseum.org.uk

Telly vision

Community takes centre stage in new Greenwich Show season, Zach Emmanuel finds out more...



CAMERA GUY: presenters and film crews get out and about at local venues and community events

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For more information visit www.thegreenwichshow.co.uk



Young talent stars in charity gig



MUSICAL protégées from the royal borough performed at the Indigo 02 Arena after winning a talent contest for young singers and musicians.

Plumstead-based band San Agila, pictured, and solo performer Jerusha were joined by Cardwell Primary School pupil Zuriel Williams Kabasomi, who entertained a crowd of 2,000 before Manchester foursome Rixton and singer Autumn Sharif, who also lives in Greenwich, took to the stage. It was all part of the annual charity concert organised by Charlton Athletic Community Trust to raise money to support the trust's activities with young people.

The young artistes youngsters were awarded this once in a lifetime chance by winning a competition set up by the Charlton Athletic Community Trust, which help young people nurture their talent and offer them amazing chances to perform. They were declared winners just two days before the event and so only had two days to practice but still took the roof off!

They were selected by a panel of judges including Capital FM DJ, Dave Berry, and Autumn Sharif, who contested on the live finals of 'The Voice' earlier this year. All three acts got to spend the day backstage with the famous Rixton and had their own dressing rooms and first class service to give them the special day that they deserved.

The borough is bubbling with young talent and this was just one example of what an incredibly talented bunch of teenagers are arising in South East London. We wish San Agila, Jerusha and Jeremiah the best in their musical and drama careers.

Josh Statter

WHAT'S ON

WOOLWICH DOCKYARD

Men in Sheds, Wednesdays and Thursdays
10am – 3pm at the YMCA

Project for men over 50 to meet, socialise, carry out woodwork or hobbies
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CHARLTON

Every Tuesday until August 25
Journey through the exciting history of Charlton House with Greenwich Heritage Trust
Charlton Road.

Crafts and activities for those aged 4+ but younger children are welcome to join in with the help of their families. Just drop by. £1.50 per child, 10am-12noon & 2pm-4pm
020 8856 3951 www.charlton-house.org

KIDBROOKE

August 8, 12pm-9pm – The Deliciously Alfresco Family Friendly Summer Barbeque, Crofton Albion Sports and Social Club, 41 Weigall Road, SE12 8 London. Tickets: £5.

WOOLWICH

Greenwich Heritage Centre
Artillery Square, Royal Arsenal. Every Thursday until August 27. Meet our new mascot and explore our Natural History collection.
Drop-in crafts for children on Thursdays, 10.30am to 12noon and 2-4pm until August 27, £1.50 per child
020 8854 2452 www.greenwichheritage.org

ELTHAM

Bob Hope Theatre, September 30-October 3 – Kindertransport, 7.45pm, £10 concs available.
Tel: 020 8850 3702, www.bobhopetheatre.co.uk

GREENWICH

Floating, Falling, Drowning, Flying, free art exhibition at the Now Gallery, Gateway Pavilion, Peninsula Square until August 9.
Visitnowgallery.co.uk

GREENWICH

Old Royal Naval College, free summer holiday activities explore the site and join in drop-in activities, visit www.ornc.org/Event/summer-holidays-at-the-ornc



YOUNGSTERS are especially invited to a new musical adaptation of the classic children's story *The Adventures of Pinocchio*. Based on Carlo Collodi's classic tale, Pinocchio tells the story of a wooden puppet yearning to be a real boy. Carved out of wood by the lonely toymaker Geppetto, Pinocchio tumbles from one disastrous situation to another in search of adventure — only to discover that, in the end, all he really needs is an unselfish heart and the love of his father.

Written by the Broadway and Disney writing duo Neil Bartram and Brian Hill, this family musical brings a new vision of the timeless story to the stage, springing to life with inventive and awe-inspiring puppetry, live musicians, singers and performers. The family musical plays at Greenwich Theatre from Wednesday 5 to Sunday 23 August and is recommended for children five and upwards. Details and tickets on 020 8858 7755 or www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk



Corelli Road, Blackheath, London, SE3 8EP

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If you have experience of working with young people with a range of Additional Educational Needs, have a good level of literacy and numeracy at least to GCSE and good communication skills, we would like to hear from you.

Applications are invited and we will determine where you may be best placed within the college based on skills, experience and qualifications.

We value our Teaching Assistants and show this by providing a range of continuous professional learning opportunities. The college is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment.

If you are enthusiastic and passionate about the role of Teaching Assistant and would like to be a part of our journey to 'Excellent' please visit www.corellicollege.org.uk to download an application pack.

Corelli College Co-operative Academy is situated in the Royal Borough of Greenwich, London. Opening our doors on 1st September 2011 as an 11-19 co-educational non-sponsored academy, we are part of a family of schools, nationally and internationally, sharing a set of co-operative values that we believe really matter to the future of our young people. The successful applicant would be committed to the cooperative values that drive the ethos of our college. We offer you a comprehensive professional development programme, including bespoke leadership development and opportunities to benefit from the co-operative schools network. Corelli College has no religious designation.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to appropriate for planning purposes an area of approximately 63,018 square metres of land at Kidbrooke, SE3 bounded by Ryan Close to the north, Tudway Road/Astell Road to the South, Tudway Road/Ottley Drive to the East and Kidbrooke Park Road to the west, ("the Land"). The purpose of the appropriation is to allow the redevelopment of part of the former Ferrier Estate. The Land includes open space land.

NOTICE is also hereby given that subject to any objections received, the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to dispose of the Land by way of transfer for the purposes of redeveloping part of the former Ferrier Estate for residential housing. A plan identifying the location of the Land is available for inspection at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills, 5th Floor Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, Woolwich SE18 6HQ during normal office hours. A copy of the plan is also available by email. Please contact david.dodd@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

Objections to the intended appropriation must be made in writing with Reference 150727/KVPh5/App1 before 21/08/2015 and addressed to:

Mike Hows,
Asst. Director – Planning,
Directorate of Regeneration Enterprise & Skills,
Royal Borough of Greenwich,
The Woolwich Centre
Wellington Street
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Edition 452

BIDDING FOR PROPERTIES

People on the Housing register are able to bid for all properties, regardless of their banding. You must be eligible for the size of property and bids will be considered in the following order:

First Band A, followed by Band B both in priority date order.
Those in Band C will then be considered in registration date order.

Please note that there will still be some properties with age restrictions so only people of this age group can apply for these.

BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

1

Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

2

Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3

Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free at either The Eltham or Woolwich Centre or a local library.

4

Apply in one of three ways

- Text bidding is now available and the number to use is 07786207913. For further information please see page 2, or
- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes
(Choice Based Lettings) Telephone
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for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 2 August 2015**.

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Anyone on the housing list can apply for these



Ref Number: 197175
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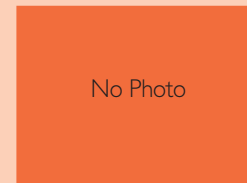
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Middle Pk Av SE9
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H No Pkg
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Davern Cl SE10
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£115.60 pw



Ref Number: 202274
Middle Pk Ave SE9
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
No Pkg
£100.11 pw



Ref Number: 202356
Glebe Hse Rectory Pl SE18
3 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£113.86 pw

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please note you must tell us as soon as possible if there is any change in the information you have given on your form. If you do not do so, your application will be invalid.

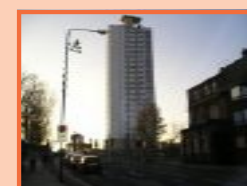
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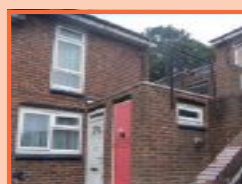
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Ref Number: 203119
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Lifted Rad C/H
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Ref Number: 203148
Robert St SE18
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Ref Number: 203149
Hudson Place SE18
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Rad C/H
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Ref Number: 203153
Well Hall Rd SE9
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Ref Number: 203159
Ordinance Rd SE18
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HOW TO BID FOR ADVERTISED PROPERTIES BY TEXT

If you would like to bid by text, please use the following Text Bidding Number: **0778 620 7913** and type:

CBL, the property reference number and your applicant number.

The property reference will be on the advert and your applicant number is on the letter we sent to you when you registered for housing.

A successful bid will look like this:

CBL 179104 12191

You will need to do a separate text for each property you wish to bid for and the text is charged at your mobile provider's standard rate. You will receive a text response to confirm your bid within 5 minutes.

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

If you are bidding for houses under Band C you must have 1 child under 16 years



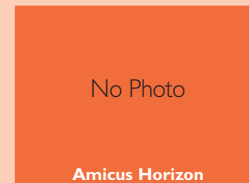
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Ref Number: 203188
The Link SE9
2 Bed 2nd Flr Mais
Unlifted Entry phn
Combi Boiler & 1 Rad
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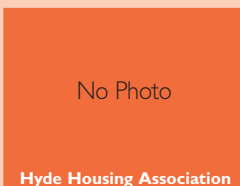


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No Pets
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Applicants over 50+ can apply



Ref Number: 194630
Wootton Hse Alderwood Rd SE9
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Entry phn Rad C/H
£96.91 pw



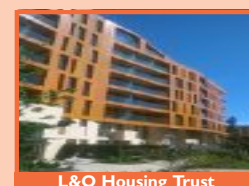
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Rad C/H No Pets No Pkg
£194.35 pw



Ref Number: 203217
The Glade SE7 Rectory Field Cres
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Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pkg No Pets
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Ref Number: 202991
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Lifted Entry Phn
Rad C/H No Pkg No Pets
£265.29 pw inclusive of s/charge



Ref Number: 202994
Sulatra Hse SE10 Christchurch Way
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry Phn
Rad C/H No Pkg No Pets
£204.08 pw inclusive of s/charge



Ref Number: 203019
Sulatra Hse SE10 Christchurch Way
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Lifted Entry phn Rad C/H
No Pkg No Pets Must be employed
£265.29 pw inclusive of s/charge



Ref Number: 203022
Sulatra Hse SE10 Christchurch Way
2 Bed 4th Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pkg No Pets
£265.29 pw inclusive of s/charge



Ref Number: 203076
Sulatra Hse SE10 Christchurch Way
2 Bed 5th Flr Flat
Lifted Entry Phn
Rad C/H No Pkg No Pets
£265.29 pw inclusive of s/charge



Ref Number: 202989
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

When you attend to sign up for a property you have accepted, YOU MUST provide the documents listed below. Failure to do so, could lead to the property being withdrawn and no further consideration will be given.

Adults

Two proofs of identity for each adult applicant (one of which should confirm immigration status):

- Passports
- Full birth certificates
- Immigration documents from the Home Office confirming status
- Full or Provisional Driving Licence
- National insurance card

Two proofs of identity for each adult applicant (one of which should confirm immigration status):

- Tenancy Agreement (must be provided if you are a private tenant)
- Utility Bills e.g. Gas, Electric, Water (mobile phone bills are excluded)
- Bank/Building society statements
- Proof of Benefits e.g. Benefit book, Job Seekers Allowance or relevant documentation
- Letters from official bodies e.g. Council Tax, Housing Benefit, Schools, Hospitals etc

Dependent Children

- Full birth Certificates
- Custody papers/parental responsibility documents
- Proof of full Child Benefit or Family Tax Credit showing the child/children's name
- Proof of pregnancy
- Evidence of schooling if appropriate e.g. Headed letter with the child's name on it.

EEA (European Economic Area) Nations

- Wage slips within the last 12 months

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 449

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Crawford Court Alliance Road SE18 2BE	1	FLAT		withdrawn	B1
Plumstead Common Road SE18 3AS	3	FLAT	325	19/11/2012	B1
Shooters Hill Road SE3 7HU	2	FLAT	480	22/12/2014	B1
Boxshall House Barnfield Road SE18 3UD	2	FLAT	254	08/06/2015	B1
Ethel Brooks House Eglinton Road SE18 3SW	1	FLAT	493	15/09/2014	B1
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QL	1	FLAT	375	19/10/2007	C
Edge Hill SE18 3TQ	1	FLAT	386	04/09/2014	B1
Penfold House Wrotesley Road SE18 3RB	2	FLAT	327	12/09/2014	B1
Kimber House Barnfield Road SE18 3TU	4	FLAT	169	04/06/2012	B1
Glyndon Road SE18 7PD	1	FLAT	486	04/06/2013	B1
Bentham House Station Way SE18 6FJ	1	FLAT	285	02/12/2011	C
Bentham House Station Way SE18 6FJ	1	FLAT	234	07/05/2011	C
Belson Road SE18 5PU	1	FLAT	519	10/04/2015	B1
Bentham House Station Way SE18 6FJ	1	FLAT	206	08/06/2012	C
Bentham House Station Way SE18 6FJ	1	FLAT	183	03/10/2011	C
Bentham House Station Way SE18 6FJ	1	FLAT	167	23/02/2013	C
Kingsman Street SE18 5PT	3	MAISONETTE	433	28/11/2013	B1
Kempt Street SE18 4ET	3	HOUSE	602	14/10/1991	A
East Carriage House Royal Carriage Mews SE18 6GN	2	FLAT	422	09/01/2015	B1
Bentham House Station Way SE18 6FJ	1	FLAT	152	20/05/2013	C
Reidhaven Road SE18 1BU	2	PARLOUR HSE	520	21/08/2008	C
Bentham House Station Way SE18 6FJ	1	FLAT	178	30/04/2012	C
Bentham House Station Way SE18 6FJ	1	FLAT	177	01/10/2012	C
Baldrey House Blackwall Lane SE10 0EY	1	FLAT	514	06/09/1990	A
Bentham House Station Way SE18 6FJ	1	FLAT	141	05/06/2008	A
Bentham House Station Way SE18 6FJ	1	FLAT	149	11/01/2012	C
Bentham House Station Way SE18 6FJ	1	FLAT	151	21/03/2012	C
Bentham House Station Way SE18 6FJ	1	FLAT	143	14/05/2012	C
Bentham House Station Way SE18 6FJ	1	FLAT	142	09/09/2014	A
Bentham House Station Way SE18 6FJ	1	FLAT	166	25/03/2013	C
Riverdale Road SE18 1PB	3	HOUSE	570	16/06/2015	B1

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Restoration work at landmark church continues

THE renovation programme for St Alfege Church in Greenwich moves to the interior of the church this month.

During late July and August, the restoration team will be turning their attention to the beautiful Grinling Gibbons woodwork of the building and to restoring the church floor.

The floor will be cleaned and sealed for easier maintenance in the future.

It follows the completion of cleaning and restoring the west end and tower of the church in 2011 and work to the east end earlier this year. 10am Sunday services will continue throughout August but the church will be closed at all other times between July 26 and September 4.

For more information about the restoration programme, news and events, visit www.st-alfege.org



ON THE BALL: tennis and football are just two of the activities on offer

THE Greenwich Get Active Disability Event is returning for a second year to showcase the range of activities available in the borough for everyone – particularly disabled children and adults.

The event - from 12-4pm at Hornfair Park on Sunday August 9 - includes physical activities for everyone but also ensures those with a range of disabilities, including sight or hearing impairment, physical disabilities, limited mobility, autism, learning disabilities and long-term health conditions can join in, and all necessary equipment is provided.

Greenwich Get Active is funded by the

Royal Borough of Greenwich and provided by Charlton Athletic Community Trust, offering over 1000 activities around Greenwich run by 80 local organisations. Activities at Hornfair Park will include wheelchair tennis, Judo, seated exercise, fitness challenges, short tennis, BMX, football, boccia, new age curling, adapted rowing, accessible cycling and seated volleyball.

Special guests Ben Quilter, a Judo bronze medallist and wheelchair rugby paralympian Andy Barrow, will be there on the day to answer questions about disability specific activities. The Greenwich Changed4Life Summer Roadshow will also be there showing fun, family activities and

letting families know how easy it is to eat better and move more.

Cllr Denise Scott-McDonald, the royal borough's cabinet member for community wellbeing and public health said: "Greenwich Get Active is a great way not just to help everyone in the borough get active over the summer but to promote sports for disabled children and adults with a wide range of different disabilities. With so many sports on offer, everyone will get a chance to try a new sport and have fun doing it."

● For further information on future activities by Greenwich Get Active, visit their website at www.greenwichgetactive.com

Moving the goalposts

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
The Greenwich (20 MPH Speed Limit)
(No. 34) Traffic Order 2015
The Greenwich (Prescribed Routes)
(No. 172) Traffic Order 2015
The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading
Restriction) (Amendment No. 103)
Order 2015

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 27th July 2015 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 84 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Orders will come into operation on 3rd August 2015.
2. T2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:
 - (a) Impose a 20 miles per hour speed limit on motor vehicles in Barnham Drive and Waterside Close;
 - (b) Prevent vehicles from proceeding in Waterside Close, that part of the carriageway extending anti-clockwise from the common boundary of Nos. 50 and 52 Waterside Close to the common boundary of Nos. 109 and 111 Waterside Close, in any direction other than a generally anti-clockwise direction; and
 - (c) Provide "at any time" waiting restrictions in the locations specified in the Schedule to this Notice (either where the carriageway takes a bend or at the junction of two arms of the carriageway).
3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 6348.
4. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.
5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ

Dated 28th July 2015

ROYAL borough of
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SCHEDULE "at any time" waiting restrictions (approximate lengths shown in brackets)

Waterside Close: (1) outside Nos. 99 to 103 Waterside Close (20 metres); (2) opposite Nos. 99 to 103 Waterside Close (27 metres); (3) outside Nos. 73 and 75 Waterside Close (16 metres); (4) opposite Nos. 73 and 75 Waterside Close (22 metres); (5) adjacent to No. 67 Waterside Close (11.5 metres); (6) opposite the side of No. 67 Waterside Close (20 metres); (7) outside Nos. 41 and 43 Waterside Close (13 metres); (8) opposite Nos. 41 and 43 Waterside Close (21.5 metres); (9) opposite Nos. 33 and 35 Waterside Close (14 metres); (10) opposite Nos. 33 and 35 Waterside Close (22 metres); (11) outside Nos. 62 and 64 Waterside Close (16 metres); (12) opposite Nos. 62 and 64 Waterside Close (22.5 metres); (13) outside No. 111 Waterside Close (13 metres); (14) opposite No. 111 Waterside Close (13 metres); and (15) both sides, between the common boundary of Nos. 44 and 46 Waterside Close and a point 0.3 metres east of the common boundary of Nos. 50 and 52 Waterside Close (50 metres).

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**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 –
SECTION 14(1)**

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – PLUM LANE

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to make an Order to facilitate Thames Water to excavate a shafts and deep trenches for repair and installation of storm water and foul water sewer at various location on the carriage way The effect of the Order would be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Plum Lane from approximately outside no.5 to junction of Plumstead Common Road
2. The above restrictions would only apply to such extent as shall be indicated by placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. The Order would come into force on 17th August at 09:30pm and would continue in force for up to 21 days, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner, however the works are expected to be complete within 5 days.
4. The one way system on Plum Lane will be temporarily made into two way system in order to grant vehicle access. The traffic will be diverted via Adamston Road or Kirk Lane. Whilst the prohibitions remain in force, pedestrians are not affected and vehicle access will be maintained wherever possible.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5474.

Assistant Director,
Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ
Dated 27th July 2015
[INTERNAL REF: TIRBG16NOP]

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Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at:-

Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT

Also at <http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/planning> or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 28/07/2015

Mike Hows - Chief Planning Officer

List of Press Advertisements - 28/07/2015

Publicity For Planning Applications.

Applicant: Ms Kate Chisnall
2 HADRIAN STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9AQ
Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension.
Library: Greenwich Centre Library, 12 Lambard Square, Greenwich, SE10 9GB
Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH
15/1634/F

Applicant: Young & Co.'s Brewery PLC
ANCHOR IRON WHARF, BALLAST QUAY, GREENWICH, SE10
Development: Installation of new shop front and fitout.
Library: Greenwich Centre Library, 12 Lambard Square, Greenwich, SE10 9GB
Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH
15/1923/F

Applicant: Mr K. Waterman
30 KINLET ROAD, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3BY
Development: Conversion of existing garage into a habitable room and erection of a first floor side extension.
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT
Conservation Area: SHREWSBURY PARK ESTATE
15/1992/F

Publicity For Advertisements.

Applicant: Young & Co.'s Brewery PLC
Anchor & Iron Wharf, Ballast Quay, Greenwich SE10
Development: Installation of internally illuminated fascia sign and non illuminated wall lettering.
Library: Greenwich Centre Library, 12 Lambard Square, Greenwich, SE10 9GB
Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH
15/1924/A

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Super summer at the Royal Borough's leisure centres

ACTIVITIES for as little as £1 are taking place at leisure centres across the royal borough over the summer hols.

With a superhero theme, there are a range of timetabled activities for each age group from under-5s to 5 to 7-year-olds; 8 to 11-year-olds and 11 to 14-year-olds.

Steve Hannen, Greenwich partnership manager at BETTER, which runs the centres on behalf of the royal borough, said: "Keeping the kids entertained during the long summer holidays can be a challenge. Whilst prising them away from the PC or television is often near impossible.

"We've worked hard to develop a really exciting range of summer holiday activities for youngsters that will tempt them off the sofa and ensure they'll keep active and have great fun too.

"From football to box fit, athletics to BMX there really is something for everyone. And, with some activities free and others costing as little as £1, there really is no excuse not to take part."

The summer sessions started last week and run until Friday August 28.

● To find your summer activities please visit www.better.org.uk/activitiesforkids or visit your local Better Leisure centre.

Summer Play Scheme at the Waterfront

UNDER 16s can make new friends at a summer play scheme at the Waterfront Leisure Centre in Woolwich. The fun started last week and events run until Friday August 28.

Young people can take part in a wide range of activities including:

- indoor go-karting
- football
- basketball
- swimming
- arts and craft
- cinema
- short tennis
- Rascals soft play area

● The play scheme runs from 9am to 5pm with early drop off and late pickup available. For information call 020 8317 5010 or call in.

Up to 1000 young Commonwealth athletes aged 14-18 will represent their countries and compete for 107 Gold Medals in nine sports over five days at the 5th Commonwealth Youth Games, taking place on the Pacific island nation of Samoa from September 5-11.

After a successful season, Divine was selected for the Commonwealth Youth Games where she will be part of a 22-strong team representing England. The games are a major boost for the Greenwich teenager who is excited and looking forward to the experience of her first competition where she has to hop on a plane to get to it.

"The games will be fun and it's all about the experience but I hope to make an impression as someone to watch out for. With the lack of training I've had this year due to GCSE exams, I hadn't expected to come as far or do as well as I have done so I have high hopes for next

season," she told GT.

The St Ursula's pupil will be training at Sutcliffe Park while awaiting the results of 10 GCSE exams and is also looking forward to starting A levels in maths, economics, chemistry and biology in the new school year.

Her selection for the Commonwealth Youth Games comes on the back of recent success at the SIAB (Schools International Athletics Board) in Scotland earlier this month where she improved on her silver medal from last year's international by winning gold in the shot.

Early July also saw good performances in London Schools athletics in the shot and discus where she threw championship best performance in both events. In the shot she improved on her previous Championship best performance from the year before and in the discus she broke a record which has been standing since 1987.

On July 10 Divine won

the English Schools championships for the second year in a row regaining her English Schools title once again. Although she did not improve on her championship record of 14.92m from the year before she finished respectively with 14.52m to win another year.

The young athlete who is backed by Greenwich Starting Blocks, the royal borough charity which supports aspiring athletes, praised coaches John Hiller and Peter Wishart for always pushing her to greater heights and her PE teacher, Ms Nash for all her support.

"Over the summer I will be concentrating on my training so that I'm ready mentally and physically. I want to enjoy the experience and show that I have the potential so that people watch out for me in the future," she told GT.

● For more information about Greenwich Starting Blocks visit www.greenwichstartingblocks.org



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ALTHOUGH school's out, teenage athlete Divine Olapido will continue to work hard over the summer holidays. The 16-year-old starts the new academic year with a major test in September where she will compete in the shot put and discus alongside competitors from around the Commonwealth.



SUCCESS: Divine in action, inset, she regains her English Schools championships title

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